was stopped after the acquisition. We would like that it should be started again. No survey is required for that. You can continue that service. When the work will commence on the construction of bridge over the Ganga in Patna and when it will be completed. I want to know the hon. Minister's mind in this regard.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : He has taken note of it.

The question is:

"That the Bill to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of a part of the financial year 1997-98 for the purposes of Railways, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER : The House will now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

The question is:

"That clauses 2 and 3 stand part of the Bill".

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

"That the schedule stand part of the Bill"

The motion was adopted.

The Schedule was added to the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

"That Clause 1 the Enacting Formula and the Long Title stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 1, the enacting Formula and the Long Title were added to the Bill.

[Translation]

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : The question is:

"That the Bill be passed."

The motion was adopted.

16.40 hrs.

APPROPRIATION (RAILWAYS) BILL*

[Translation]

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : Sir, I beg to move that leave be granted to introduce a Bill to provide for the authorisation of appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of India to meet the amounts spent on certain services for the purpose of Railways during the financial year ended on the 31st day of March, 1995 in excess of the amounts granted for those services and for that year.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to provide for the authorisation of appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of India to meet the amounts spent on certain services for the purpose of Railways during the financial year ended on the 31st day of March, 1995 in excess of the amounts granted for those services and for that year."

The motion was adopted.

[Translation]

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : Sir, I introduce** the Bill.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill to provide for the authorisation of appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of India to meet the amounts spent on certain services for the purposes of Railways during the financial year ended on the 31st day of March, 1995 in excess of the amounts granted for those services and for that year, be taken into consideration."

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : The question is:

"That the Bill to provide for the authorisation of appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of India to meet the amounts spent on certain services for the purposes of Railways during the financial year ended on the 31st day of March, 1995 in excess of the amounts granted for those services and for that year, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

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MR. SPEAKER : The House will now taken up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

The question is :

"That clauses 2 and 3 and the schedule stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 and 3 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

"That clause 1 the Enacting Formula and the Long Title stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were added to the Bill.

[Translation]

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : Sir, I beg to move:

" That the Bill be passed"

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

"That the Bill is passed."

The motion was adopted.

16.40½ hrs.

APPROPRIATION (RAILWAYS) No. 2 BILL* 1997

[Translation]

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : Sir, I beg to move that leave be granted to introduce a Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 1996-97 for the purposes of Railways.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 1996-97 for the purposes of Railways."

[Translation]

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : Sir, I introduce** the Bill.

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 1996-97 for the purposes of Railways, be taken into consideration."

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : The question is:

"That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 1996-97 for the purposes of Railways, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER : Now the House shall take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

The question is :

"That Clauses 2 and 3 and the Schedule stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 and 3 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is:

"That clause 1 the Enacting Formula and the Long Title stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were added to the Bill.

[Translation]

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

"That the Bill be passed."

The motion was adopted.

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